Donations and Subscriptions.

233. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state each of the various heads and the amount and date of each item of expenditure incurred in 1106 from the head 'Donations and Subscriptions' in the budget of the State and the heading 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges' in the budget.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Please see the statements appended. (*Appendix II*).

Travelling allowance reduction.

234. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any travelling allowance was reduced by the Diwan from the Bills of Heads of Departments in 1106;

(b) if so, the names of those Heads of Departments with the amount reduced and reasons for same?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Vide statement appended (*Appendix III.*)

Complaints from Aided School Teachers.

235. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the particulars referred to in question 254 of the Legislative Session of 1101 and in Appendix 7 in answer to it subsequent to the period covered by that appendix up-to-date?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There were complaints from:—

(1) T. T. Theresia, Needle-work Mistress, Sacred Heart's Malayalam Girls' School, Karthedom, regarding non-payment of salary for nearly three months from Meenam 1106. The Manager was severely warned and the amount ordered to be paid.

(2) N. V. Govindan Ezhuthassan, Teacher, Church School, Perincheri. The Manager was asked to produce the teacher's receipt.

(3) V. Kunjunni Nayar, Teacher, S. A. M. School, Kaicheri. The Manager was asked to pay the teacher at once.

Injunction—Purchase of Stamp papers.

236. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that Stamp papers purchased on several occasions can be made use of in British India for the writing of a single document as against the strict injunctions in the State that papers for one purpose should be purchased at one and the same time;

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		Rs.	A.	P.
11/11	Mr. D'Costa's tent allowance for Medam and 23 days in Edavam	34	13	0
17/11	Cost of firing salutes on His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday	44	0	0
15/11	For reconstructing a house destroyed by fire	25	0	0
31/11	Do do	25	0	0
	Do do	25	0	0
13/12	Scavenging fees paid in Puthia Kovilagam (1 plus 1—10—8)	2	10	8
27/12	Diwan Peishkar for flood relief	1,000	0	0
	Total	2,318	6	0

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 234.)

Serial No.	*Name of head of department.*	*Amount of the bill as submitted.* Rs. a. p.	*Amount cut down by the Diwan.* Rs. a. p.	*Reasons*
1	Dr. V. Verghese, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer	173 5 0	7 8 0	The mileage of 15 miles claimed was inadmissible
2	Mr. P. J. George, Superintendent of Registration	107 14 0	8 12 0	It was reduced because he made an unnecessary journey to Irinjalakkuda in connection with his inspection work there.
3	Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon, Diwan Peishkar	194 8 0	5 0 0	The daily allowance for 26th Kumbham 1106 was disallowed by the Controlling officer as it was considered sufficient if he had proceeded to Ernakulam on the next day.
4	Mr. R. A. Gayathrinatha Ayyar, Registrar of Co-operative Societies	156 6 0	26 10 0	It was reduced on the ground that the journeys made by him on the 8th and 10th Kanni 1106 were not on public purpose.
5	Mr. P. V. Raphael, Registrar of Village Panchayats	151 0 0	8 10 0	On the ground that the Registrar could have avoided certain Railway journeys

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